PRICE TWO CENTS.

CHARGES AGAINST ALDERMEN

PRISONERS OF PERPHONE COM-PASS OF HATAMER APPINAVERS.

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so of the members of the present Aldermen of New Rockelle sought covery for their votes in the matter united tion of the State Line Teleand one any for a franchise in that city statement of charges made in two :- which a committee of citizens of siv has laid before District Attorney Advison Young. The afficiavite are made. Reynolds, president of the State Line Telephone Company and also president Coles Greet Eastern Telephone Company, of Freds Reeding, the latter being Mr. garnalda's stenographer.

his charged in these affidavits that the A termen implicated asked amounts varying from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for their votes. the aggregate of the bribes alleged to have sen solicited being \$16,000. The negotiane estended over nearly two months. The franchise was voted on on April 20 and the vote was 5 to 3 against granting the empany a franchise. Two of the Aldermen who, it is charged, solicited money for their votes voted in favor of granting the franchise, although several weeks terore that Mr. Reynolds, as he swears in his affidavit, had announced that the whole thing was off and that the Aldermen wouldn't get a cent out of him.

The five Aldermen who are named in the affidavits as having appeared at Mr. Reynoids's office and whose conversation is reported are Herman Kallenberg, Charles W Hilldring, Anthony J. Rivers, Alfred Rado and C. H. Morgan. Mr. Reynolds says that Kallenberg told him he represented still another Alderman and that the money for him could be paid to Morgan. The affidavits were laid before District Attorney Young at his home in New Rochelle

late on Monday night by a committee consisting of Harry C. Perley, George F. Lewis and George Govers. The State Line Telephone Company made its application for a franchise in New Rochelle early in January. It wanted

a perpetual franchise, but agreed to give

pertain free service to the city. After the vote by which the application was rejected the talk became even stronger and some of the citizens then took it into their heads to investigate the matter and see how much there was in it. The first person they went to see was Mr. Reynolds, and he told them what he knew and turned over to them the notes alleged to have been taken by his stenographer of the various

interviews that were held. The stenographer makes affidavit that the notes are correct and Mr. Reynolds's affi-

davit is to the same effect. According to the affidavits, soon after the application was made to the board, it was referred to a committee on franchises. Mr. Reynolds says that soon after this Kallenfor the passing of the franchise. It is alleged that Kallenberg intimated that it would have to be for a consideration and that he said that the Aldermen had decided upon \$16,000 as the proper sum they should receive for rassing it. There was no stenographer resent at this interview and Mr. Reynolds ays that it was cut short in order to allow him to make arrangements to have his stenegrapher concealed in an adjoining room in order to take down what subsequently might be said. The stenographer sat behind a desk but was only a very short distance from

the speaker. At the subsequent interview, which was taken down, Kallenberg is alleged to have given the price for each Alderman. Mr. Reynolds then had the different Aldermen come down to his office separately and he swears that all agreed to the prices that had been named by Kallenberg.

"The prices for each Alderman," Mr. Reynolds said last night, "varied from \$2,000 to \$3,000. My recollection is that two of the Aldermen wanted \$2,000 apiece and that \$3,000 was needed for each of the others. Kallenberg said that one man had demanded \$5,000, but that he had beaten

"The interviews lasted two weeks altogether and ended about March 20. After they were finished the stenographer's notes vere translated and put in the safe. Her original notes were destroyed. The reason the notes were destroyed was because we destroy all our books from time to time and allow no waste paper to go outside the office, as we have reason to believe that another company is buying all the waste paper of our concern.

"At the last interview with the Aldermen I said that I had no intention of paying any boodle; that it was Kallenberg's proposal and that I had carried it along because I wanted to see how far it would go. ,I made no threats of any kind and they did not seem particularly surprised or scared. Of course they knew nothing about the proof that was in my safe. I told them that I would be pleased if they could see their way clear to pass the franchise, but I would not pay a

The transcribed notes of the stenographer which are attached to Mr. Reynolds's affidavit give the entire converastions at the various interviews with the Aldermen. They fill many pages. Kallenberg made several visite, but the other four Aldermen made only one visit apiece.

The only two members of the board who did not appear or were not alleged to be represented in any way were aldermen Adams and Kuchler. When the vote was taken in April Kallenberg, Morgan and Adams voted for the franchise and Hilldring, Steele, Rado, Rivers and Kuchler Noted against it. Mr. Reynolds said last night that he had not said a word about the matter until the committee came and asked him, about it.

District Attorney Young said last night that he should probably place the matter before the present Grand Jury.

"Before I do anything," he said, "I want to have a talk with Mr. Reynolds and with his stenographer. Mr. Reynolds says in his affidavit that he made some of the remarks he made in order to lead the Aldermen on; that he had no intention, of course, of ever paying for the franchise, and that he was simply acting as a good citizen.

Any one reading some of the reportedconversations would have some difficulty in determining just what was what and how

the parties stood.
"I intend to get to the bottom of this matter and shall lose no time, as it is very serious. These affifavits were brought for my horson are fater last night that I had get out of hed to meet the gentlemen who brought them. As soon as I read them over this morning I sent down and esked Mr. Reynolds to meet me at my office White Plains to-morrow. He sent word that he could not come. Of course, can sufreen him if necessary, and also his stenographer.

Mr. Reynolds said last night that he did not intend to volunteer as a witness, but he said that he would certainly accept a attlypeprin.

Harry C. Perley, who is understood to have taken a leading part in unearthing the matter presented to the District Attorney, is a prominent Democrat and once ran for Alderman. According to one of the mem-bers of the committee, however, some of the nembers are Republicans.

"There can be absolutely no ground for any charge of partisanship in this matter," said this man last night. "We have grown sick of the corruption in the city government and determined, hard as it was, to investigate the matter about which so much talk was being heard."

The accused Aldermen vehemently deny he charges and say that they emanate from politicians who are opposed to the present administration. All of the men who are behind the charges, with the exception of Reynolds, they say, are identified with the local Democratic machine.

CONGRESS TO REVITEL JULY. Efforts Fall to Arrange for the Adjourn-

ment by June 28. WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Fruitless efforts rere made to-day by the Republican leaders in the Senate to bring about an adjournment on June 23. \ The Republican steering committee will meet to-morrow to try to make plans for facilitating business, but it is admitted that an adjournment of Congress cannot possibly occur before June 28, and may be postponed beyond that date.

Senator Aldrich to-day had a delegation from the House in the Finance Committee room to meet some of the Senate leaders and discuss a date for adjournment. No agreement was reached.

When Senator Kittredge learned to-day that the leaders were planning an adjournment for June 23 he concluded that that was in furtherance of an effort to sidetrack his sea level Panama Canal bill, and started an investigation. He was soon assured that the leaders had abandoned hope of adjournng as early as June 23.

Senator Kittredge will insist on consideration of his bill. He said to-day that Congress in the present state of public business would be fortunate if it got away before July 4. The illness of Senator Allison of Iowa has delayed the work of the conference committees on the general appropriation bills. Senator Hale admitted to-day that he would be content if Congress adjourned

ROCKEFELLER'S WAR ON SNAKES. Offers a Reward of 25 Cents for Every One Killed on His Place.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 12 .- John D. Rockefeller has declared war on the snakes that infest his large estate at Pocantico Hills. The following notice was sent out a short time ago:

I will pay 25 cents to ny estate. I desire to rid my land of these reptiles and any one may enter the war of extermination. John D. ROCKEPELLER. extermination.

Every boy in the neighborhood is doing what he can to kill snakes. Mr. Rockefeller's estate is a good field for snakes. The region of Buttermilk Hill is about the wildest in the country and there blacksnakes, copperheads and garter snakes abound. Mr. Rockefeller has that horror of snakes common to many persons. He will never walk in the Buttermilk Hill section. If he has occasion to go there he always goes in a

Mr. Rockefeller also offers \$2 for every dog killed on his estate. Some valuable dogs were killed last water and he had some trouble with his neighbors. His order to exterminate the snakes, however, has been welcomed not alone by the small boys but by all the people. William Rockefeller offered 25 cents for all snakes killed fn his place for several years and now it is oree of the reptiles, it is said.

MORRILL BURGLAR SENTENCED. John Brown, New York Hostler, Who Shot

Mr. Converse's Daughter, Gets 12 Years. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 12 .- After scor ing the prisoner severely and commending the verdict of the jury, Judge George W. Wheeler this evening sentenced John Brown, the New York hostler, to not less than twelve non more than twenty years in State prison or breaking into the home of Mrs. Walter C. Morrill at Greenwich

of Mrs. Watter C. Morril at Greenwich last September.

Mrs. Morrill is still suffering from the bullet wound in the left side of her neck where Brown shot her when she surprised him in the hallway of her house. The wound is still kept open, as part of the bullet remains in it, the doctors fearing to probe because only a little tissue separates the piece of lead from a large blood vessel.

IN DROWNING BOY'S GRIP. Lad Nearly Perished and Couldn't Save Young Wheat.

Burton Wheat, 12 years old, of 154th street and Morris avenue, was drowned in Fleetwood Pond, 165th street and Grant avanue, wood Pond, 165th street and Grant avanue, yesterday afternoon, and two other boys, Allen Jones and Peter Adams, had a close call. All were playing on a raft when Wheat fell off. The Jones boy, who could swim, jumped in to save him, and was caught by the drowning lad and pulled under. The Adams boy, although he couldn't swim, jumped in to help the other two. Bicycle Policeman Shav and another man also went man Shay and another man also went Policeman snay and another man also went to the rescue. Jones managed to break Wheat's grip under water, but was so far gone that he couldn't move when the police-man dived and brought him up. Wheat's body was recovered.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DROWNED. Members of Graduating Class Go Down With Boat While on an Outing.

BANGOR, Me., June 12.-By the capsizing of a sailboat at Hymes's Pond, nine miles from Brewer, to-day, four members of the graduating class of the Brewer High School

were drowned.

They are Norman Herrick, 17, son of S. S.
Herrick of South Brewer; Winfield Brown,
17, son of Edwin Brown of Brewer; Lamont,
Parker, 18, son of Mrs. F. A. Burrell of
Brewer; Lawrence Aiken, 19, son of George
Aiken of North Brewer.

The boat and students ank three-quarters
of a mile from the shore. Thirteen pupils,
boys and girls, were in the party, all but
the four boys being on the beach.

After all, Usher's the Scotch

JEROME HAS ONLY BEGUI

TALKS OF MONTHS MORE OF IN-SUBANCE INVESTIGATION.

When He's Through With the Mutual He'll Facilite the New York and Equitable and Then the Smatter Companies - Anslone to Have His Cases Stand Appeal.

District Attorney Jerome made it plain vesterday that the indictment of Dr. Walter Gillette and Robert A. Grannias, former ance Company, did not mean the termination of the life insurance cases. In fact Mr. Jerome said the investigation had only started.

Not only will the New York Life and the Equitable companies be investigated, but the smaller companies will be looked into very carefully. The investigation will take many months and maybe years. Every phase of the insurance business as conducted by the various companies will be the subject of a Grand Jury inquiry.

Just what particular branch of the insurance inquiry will be taken up next Mr. Jerome will not say, but it is known that the operations of the finance committee of the Mutua! will be gone into. Mr. Jerome does not intend that the investigation shall be a haphazard one and action will be taken only in cases where, in the opinion of the District Attorney, there is sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction by a trial

Among lawyers and insurance men there was some speculation yesterday as to just where Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Comcany, stood in the investigation. It was hard for some persons to understand how McCurdy had escaped when Granniss and Gillette had been charged with crimes by the Grand Jury. It is said that nothing produced before the Grand Jury, except perhaps the details of one transaction involved Mr. McCurdy in any way. That concerned the marking down of real estate holdings of the Mutual in the 1901 report to the State Insurance Department. Mr. Jerome said there was no significance in

the absence of Mr. McCurdy. In view of the fact that Andrew C. Fields, the legislative agent of the Mutual, testified before the special Grand Jury under promise of immunity there has been a good deal of guessing as to whether the names of legislators who have cooperated in his legislative work would be brought out. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the names of few, if any, legislators will come within the scope of the inquiry From what has been learned to date it would be next to impossible to get evidence that would stand in a court against any legislators.

It is evident that Fields and his friends are aiding the District Attorney's office in every way. It became known yesterday that Louis Murray, who was wanted so badly by the Armstrong committee to explain vouchers that he had signed and which were supposed to represent money paid to Fields by the Mutual, has been talking to Mr. Jerome.

"This investigation," said Mr. Jerome esterday, "will certainly be a matter of months, and maybe of years. My policy has been to secure indictments which in my judgment as a lawyer would not only hold in the lower courts, but would stand in the Appel-Late Division. Necessarily, this means long careful and arduous work. If necessary the rest of my term will be taken up with

the investigation. "I have been told by lawyers, men eminent in their profession and men whose usual conservatism made their statements all the more surprising: 'Indict them all, Jerome all of them, and clear the atmosphere.' "That view didn't appeal to me. I con-

sider it an improper one and not the position for a conscientious public officer to take. "I am familiar with other investigations notably the Lexow investigation and the bribery investigation in Missouri. 'What happened? We all know what happened as a result of the Lexow investigation. Take the case of Folk. .There were a lot of indictments and some convictions in the lower courts, but they were thrown out one after the other by the higher courts.

"The reason for all that is very simplehe evidence was not there. If it had been the convictions would have been sustained by the higher court.

"In this insurance investigation only one branch of the Mutual has been gone into. There are other branches yet to be covered, and such investigations take a matter of months. It is not the simple matter it seems. I mean to get the evidence and connect it so that it points bevond a reasonable doubt to the guilt of one man or a set of men.

"It didn't take the Grand Jury long to find out that there had been wrongdoing and plenty of it. There was no doubt in my mind and in the minds of the members of the Grand Jury that there had been crooked work, but the thing was to get the evidence in such shape that it would stand in a court of law. Often we got just so far where only some little thing remained to make the missing link in the chain, but that was missing.

"So far as the Grand Jury was concerned Fields was only needed for a minute and a half. First we had to get him. He finally Without his testimony we might have been blocked in certain respects. He

was needed to point out certain things." Mr. Jerome is going away for six weeks vacation to-morrow. He is going to the Maine woods for about two weeks to fish for salmon. He will be accompanied by William Rand, Jr., who was his chief of staff. Mr. Jerome has been joshed a good deal on this, as Mr. Rand, besides being counsel for the Burnhams and other insurance men, is counsel for Robert Olyphant, the chairman of the expenditure committee of the Mutual. who is said to have cleared himself before

When Mr. Jerome returns from the Maine woods he is going to his country home at Lakeville. He will stay there for a few days and then go on a Southern trip which may take in several States. He is to make some speeches which may be red hot.

One of Kalser's Propellers Disabled. Information was received last night from Nantucket by the agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company that the Kaiser Wilhelm II. had broken a propeller and was coming to this port under only one engine. She passed Nantucket at 5:30 P. M. and is expected to reach her pier at Hoboken between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. Under ordinary circumstances she would have

PATRICK ORTS ANDTONN STAY. LONGWORTHS MEET THE KING. finitee May Grants a Writ of Berar-Case to the Heard in October

CANTON, Ohio, June 12. United States Supreme Court Justice William R. Day this evening granted to ex-Senator William I indexy of Kentucky and A. C. Shenatone of New York city, on behalf of their client, Allast T. Patrick of New York, who was onvicted and sentenced to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, a writ of error and stay of execution.

This gives the counsel for Patrick the crivilege of carrying the case before the nited States Supreme Court in October.

Justice Day is now visiting at his old home In this city. Ex-Senator Lindsay and A. C. Shenstone arrived here yesterday and conferred with Justice Day during the afternoon and evening. To-night's action was the result of their conference.

Ex-Senator Lindsay said to-night "We are satisfied with the results of the conference. A writ of error and stay of execution was all we asked for."

Justice Day's decision again delays the carrying out of the death sentence on Patrick, who is now in the death house at Sing Sing. It makes the fifth postponement for Patrick.

Patrick learned early last night of Judge Day's action. The information was carried to his cell while the condemned man was busy on papers to be used in his case. Patrick had no comment to make and it was evident that he had expected that the stay would be granted.

ROOSEVELT AGAINST CUMMINS President Gives Sanction to Campaign of Iowa Standpatters.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 12. Pres Roosevelt seems to have become sufficiently interested in the Iowa campaign to allow Secretary Shaw to make a third trip to Iowa to deliver speeches for the standpat Repub-

A telegram from Secretary Shaw to W. F. Parrott, manager of the Perkins headquarters in Des Moines, is as follows:

"I am in receipt of telegram from Davenport as follows; 'The Lincoln Club of this ity invites you to speak in Davenport June 13. evening."

"To this I have replied as follows: 'I wired Des Moines yesterday that I could not accept invitation to speak at Davenport on the evening of June 18, as it necessitates cancelling two important previous engagements. On receipt of your invitation, however, I have conferred with the President and have decided to cancel these other engagements and accept yours. I will be with you Wednesday evening.' L. M. SHAW."

The fact that President Roosevelt has approved of Secretary Shaw's participation the campaign has caused a sensation. It is well known that Gov. Cummins is not

in accord with the views of the President and the Iowa delegation in Congress on the tariff and Canadian reciprocity. Cutcago June 12 .- "I am not a candidate

for the Presidency. I am going away to-night to Davenport, Ia., to make a speech. I am not interested in the organization of a new bank in Wall Street. I am not here in regard to any financial scandal. I am here on private business People say a lot of things about my m ments that are untrue. Good morning."

All this was shot over the shoulder of Secretary Shaw as he hurried down a corridor in the Federal Building to-day.

DRINKS MERCURY FOR LITHIA

Prominent Philadelphian Poisoned to Death by Getting Tablets Mixed in the Dark. ing a tumbler of poison in mistake for lithia in the dark, Richard Tilghman, a City Trooper, well known in social and business circles, died in his apartments at the Lincoln this morning, after a fight of six hours

Mr. Tilghman spent last evening dining with fellow members of the class of University of Pennsylvania, at the University Club, and was in a happy mood when he returned to his apartments. His brother accompanied him. Col. Tilghman had scarcely retired before he heard his brother calling. The suffering man told him he had dissolved a biochloride of mercury tablet by mistake for lithia and had swallowed the dose before he was aware of the mistake. He usually took the lithis before going to bed, but had forgotten it until he had extinguished the lights. Then groping about in the dark, he got hold of

Mr. Tilghman was booked to sail for Europe to-day for an extended business and pleasure trip with Mrs. Tilghman and

their two children. Mr. Tilghman was connected with the First City Troop for many years. He was a member of the Philadelphia, Rittenhouse, Radnor Hunt, State and Schuylkill clubs. His widow was Miss Gabriela de Potestad, a daughter of the Marquis de Potestad Fornari, and their wedding in 1888 was a brilliant event. With the wife two children, Miss Gabriela and Master Richard, Jr.;

AUTO BUNTS A HIGHWAYMAN Knocks Him Down and Never Stops

Inquire How He Is Getting Along. TRENTON, N. J., June 12.-An automobile which were ex-County Clerk Barker Gummere, Charles E. Gummere and Cornelius A. Turford, who were returning to this city from the class day exercises at Princeton University, was held up to-night by a masked highwayman with a rope when only a short distance from Princeton. Before the party got to the place in the road across which the rope was stretched, the highwayman at one end and the other made fas to a tree, the autoists had received warning from an automobilist bound Princetor

way that there was danger on the road. The rope was revealed to the chauffeur by the bright headlight of the auto in time for him to swerve to the right. As he did so the rays picked out clearly the masked man at the end of the rope. The chauffeur headed for the man and bowled-him over. The autoists proceeded without waiting for the man to get up. They reported the attempted holdup to the police here, who have gone out hunting for the man.

expected to reach her pier at Hoboken between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. Under ordinary circumstances she would have arrived yesterday.

Latest Marine Intelligence.

Arrived: Ss Kalser Wilhelm II., Bremen, June 5.

Low RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES AND RETURN.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, June 24 to July 5: tickets good to return until September 15. For stop-overs and rull information consult Triest lody last night.

Res., resident at 5.50 P. M. and is a fronth ago she found that she was threatened with neurasthemia. Her mother and father came here last week to take her to Narra-gansett Pier this week.

Mrs. McDonald was 36 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Wise started for their home at 110 Ulyases street, Pittaburg./ with the body last night.

EDWARD VII. GUEST AT DINNER

MIVEN BY AMBARASHIR BESD. Has President's Haughter in Place of Honor at the feet at the Table .- Satable Carre

pany Present to Meet Visitors-Carmo and Cames in After Minner Concest. Special Cable Bespatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 12 .- At the desire of King Edward Mrs. Longworth, daughter of Presidept Roosevelt, occupied the place on his left hand at the disper that was given to-night at Dorchester House by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. Thus she took precedence of all the Duchesses and other ladies present, including those of the first rank in London society. There were fortytwo covers. The King sat in the centre on one side of a long table. He were ordinary evening dress, with knee breeches and a number of orders. Ambassador Reid faced hie Majesty.

Receiving the King on his arri val Mr. Reid conducted him to the library, where the Longworths were introduced to him. Mrs. Longworth wore a simple cream colored gown. The King chatted with her for a few minutes until dinner was announced.

The chief decorative feature of the Dorchester House was a magnificent representation of the American eagle in white Italian marble adorning the front portico. Mr. Reid procured the emblem some time ago in Rome and placed it in position a few days ago in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth. will remain where it is during the remainder of Mr. Reid's tenancy of Dorchester House and afterward will adorn his country house

in America. Among the interior decorations crimson rambler roses were conspicuous. The entrance hall, the grand staircase and the terraces were one mass of blooms. The dining room alone was not invaded by the horticultural display. The table only was decorated with flowers, to soften the severity of Mr. Reid's splendid service of silver plate. One feature of the room is the fireplace, decorated by Stevens with beautiful female figures, supporting the mantelpiece. At the back of the house was erected a huge marquee in light green and white and fitted with electroliers and tables, the whole form-

ing an apartment, where supper was laid. The guests included the Earl of Granard. Lord-in-Waiting: Major George Lindsay Holford, Equerry-in-Waiting to the King; the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Lord Tweedmouth, the Countess Frey, Lady Susan Townley, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, Paul Cambon, French Ambassador; Admiral Fournier, French Navy Lord and Lady Curzon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Mrs. Donald Cameron, Ogder Mills, Mr. John Ridgeley Carter, Secretary of the American Embassy, and Mrs. Carter and Delancey Jay, private secretary to Ambassador Reid; the Duke of Roxburghe, the Earl and Countess of Crewe, Lady Herbert, widow of the late British Ambassado to the United States, and Sir John and Lady

Lister-Kaye. Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey vited, but were not able to be present Among the guests invited to the musica entertainment after dinner were the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, the Duke and Duchess of Westminster, the Duke and

Duchess of Somerset; Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, and Winston Churchill. The artists included Enrico Caruso and

Mme. Emma Eames. Mr. Reid began the day unfortunately While driving to the embassy his carriage ran down a laborer, hurting his leg, but not seriously. He was removed to a hospital. Mr. Reid will do his utmost for the

victim's comfort until he recovers. DEFENCE OF THE LONGWORTHS. Astor's London Newspaper Calls Hostile

Comment "Ignorant Tittle-Tattle." Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Astor's paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, speaking of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

Sa.VS: "The Longworths are the guests of the Reids at Dorchester House because they happen to be personal friends. The point is perhaps worth underlining, as there is a certain amount of ill-natured, ignorant tittle-tattle anent the 'state' in which the President's daughter has travelled. Nothng could be more natural than that, on the occasion of her wedding tour, Mrs. Longworth should be glad to visit her many friends who have settled in Europe. To twist any other meaning out of her visit is the acme of perverted ingenuity. The marked honor paid to her and her hosts by the announcement of their Majesties resence at the dinner in Mr. and Mrs. Longworth's honor at Dorchester House to-day is one of the gracious personal compliments to President Roosevelt and the nation he represents that King Edward, with his happy tact, knows so well how to pay. It is, of course, in this light that Mrs. Longworth regards it."

TOOK POISON AT THE ST. JAMES. Woman Secretary of Photographic Concern

Unbalanced From Overwork. Mrs. Margaret McDonald, secretary o the Histed Company, photographers, at 536 Fifth avenue, swallowed the contents of a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid in her apartments in the St. James Hotel, 109 West Forty-fifth street, at noon yesterday She was found unconscious in her room by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Wise of Pitts burg, and Dr. De Bermingham of 106 West Forty-seventh street was called in. He had an ambulance call sent to Roosevelt How all and worked over the woman himelf until she was taken to the hospital. She did not regain consciousness and died

within an hour. It is believed that Mrs. McDonald was em orarily insane. She came here from Pitteburg five years ago, having separated from her husband, who is a dentist there. She acquired an interest in the photographic concern. During the past winter she had charge of the office here, while Mr. Histed conducted a branch studio at Palm Beach. Pressure of work this spring had worn Mrs. McDonald out, it was said, and a month ago she found that she was threatened

MRS. CORRY SURS FOR DIVORER. the Alleges Besertion and Aska Custody of Her Son.

Rano, Nov., June 12.—Mrs. William Pilis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, to-day filed a petition in the Second District Court of Nevada here for an absolute divorce. The petition is brief, reciting that she was married to Corey on December 15, 1888, and that he abandoned her about May She asks for a decree upon the

ground of desertion and also requests that the custody of their son be given to her. Sardis Summerfield, representing Corey, said to-day that he did not know whether his client would appose the petition or not. It is said that negotiations are in progress Corey to give his consent to the divorce and to settle on his wife as independent fortune.

Mrs. Corey is attended while in Reno by the mother and eister of the defendant.

WATERSPOUT HIT THE SHIP. The Alleghany In With a Tale of a Marine Adventure.

The steamship Alleghany of the Hamburg-American Line's Atlas service, which arrived here yesterday from Kingston, reported encountering a monster waterspout just south of Cape Hatterns early on Monday morning. Chief Officer Reimers, who was on the bridge, and Quartermaster Giovanni. who was at the wheel, were knocked down

by the water. They declared that the spout was sixty feet is circumference and that when it struck the vessel's how she came near turning turtle. None of the ship's deck fixtures was carried away, though much water entered the cabins. The Alleghany had only one passenger

TO GRAB MANCHURIAN TRADE Jananese in Virtual Combination to Beat Foreign Competitors.

Special Eable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 13 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio says that despite the emphatic reassurances of the Ministers of the Government's intention to maintain the open door in Manchuria foreign merchants in Tokio are uneasy.

Their investigations convince them that while Japan will keep the open door policy to the letter, shrewd, legitimate plans are being matured for a national effort under Government supervision by which the banks, manufacturers, shippers and distributors will be united in a virtual combination which will sweep the whole northern trade.

RESIDENCE FOR J. J. HILL. Railroad President Buys a House in East

Stxty-fifth Street. The private house at 8 East Sixty-fifth street, belonging to Mrs. Annie B. Bliss. was bought yesterday for a residence by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company. It is a modern five story American basement dwelling on a 43 foot lot, and has been held at \$500,000. The deal was made through John N. Golding of 9 Pine street. Mr. Hill has been living, when in New York, at the Savoy Hotel.

CABMAN SUES MAY YOHE. Who Didn't Pay Him After a Twelve Hour

Drive-She's Fined \$15. LONDON, June 12.-May Yohe, formerly Lady Hope and later Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong, has been sued in a police court here for bilking a cabman. The plaintiff estified that he drove her around for twelve hours and finally took her to a railway station, where she boarded a train without

paving him. The cabman consequently was unable to pay for the day's hire of the cab and lost his place. He had been idle a week. The defendant did not appear. She was fined £3.

STATEHOOD COMPROMISE.

Arizona and New Mexico to Vote on Question of Becoming One State.

WASHINGTON, June 12.- The Senate today authorized the withdrawal of the conference report on the Statehood bill, and the conferees just before adjournment submitted another agreement, which was ordered printed and went over until to-

The compromise, which is apparently acceptable to all those interested, provides that the electors of Arizona and New Mexico, voting separately, shall decide on November 8 whether or not the two Territories shall be admitted as one State, and that delegates to the joint State convention shall be chosen at the same time, but no State officials. There was no difference of opinion between the two houses on the question of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State.

INDIANA WANTS SECOND PLACE. Hoosler Democrats Propose John W. Kern

for Bryan's Running Mate. INDIANAPOLIS, June 12 .- The Democrats f Indiana will have a candidate for second place on the ticket with Bryan in theperson of John W. Kern, nominee for Governor in 1900 and again in 1904.

Kern was opposed to free silver, but he

supported Bryan loyally in both campaigns. Bryan will be consulted on his arrival rom Europe and will be asked to consider Mr. Kern as his running mate, it being assumed that he will dictate the nomination. A large number of influential Democrate are arranging to join in the New York

ovation to Bryan when he reaches that city. CONSUMPTION DIVORCE CAUSE. Court Grants Decree When Disease De

velops in the Husband. Los Angeles, June 12.—That tuberculosis s sufficient ground for divorce in California was decided in the Superior Court here to-day when Judge Bordwell granted Mrs. Charlotte T. Scammell a decree because her husband is suffering from that

F. Scammell, a real estate man of Los Angeles, won her heart. Before their marriage, she says, several occasions she asked her prospective

Charlotte Boyle was at one time socially

prominent in San Francisco, and Charles

husband if he was perfectly sound and healthy, and received every assurance that

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NEW MEAT INSPECTION RULES

PROPOSED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE AS SUBSTITUTE PROVISION.

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Most Matters Left to the Magretian of the Secretary of Agriculture-Fraper Liebetting and Stamping Provided For

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WASHINGTON, June 12 .- The House Cornnittee on Agriculture to-day continued its work of viviscetion upon the Beveridge ment inspection amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation bill. When it had concluded the amendment was left a mere skeleton upon which the committee then proceeded to mould its own meat inspection provision. When one member of the committee was asked to-night what had become of the Beveridge provision he replied that in his opinion it would require a microscopic examination to find it, so little was left of the original language of the amend-

The committee has, however, prepared a substitute with which a majority of the members are if accord, and which it is believed will not only meet the requirements of the situation fully, but at the same time will prove satisfactory to all parties concerned—the packers, the cattle men and the public.

The proposed substitute was practically agreed upon to-day with the exception of one or two minor provisions and the matter of cost of the inspection. This latter question will be decided at a meeting of the committee to-morrow morning, and the agricultural bill, together with the meat inspection amendment, will be reported to the House to-morrow afternoon.

inless something unforeseen should arise. It is regarded as quite probable that the committee will vote to increase the appropriation for the Bureau of Animal Industry so as to provide \$2,000,000 for meat inspection. This is \$100,000 or more in excess of the estimate of Dr. Melvin, the chief of the bureau, based upon the number of cattle

sheep and swine inspected last year.

Some of the members of the committee owever, prefer to fix a tax upon the stock slaughtered at 5 cents per head for cattle and calves and 3 cents per head for sheep and swine, together with an appropriation of \$500,000 for emergencies. There were slaughtered and inspected last year in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 cattle and calves, 25,000,000 hogs and nearly 8,000,000 sheep, and this number, together with the additional number which would be inspected under the proposed new law, would, it is estimated, at the head tax named, raise a revenue of nearly \$2,000,000. It is thought however, that the committee will make the \$2,000,000 appropriation direct.

The substitute provides the machinery for inspection and then stipulates that the Secretary of Agriculture shall exact such requirements "as may be necessary to in. form himself concerning the sanitary conditions and to prescribe the rules and regulations of sanitation under which such establishments (abattoirs and packing houses) shall be maintained; and where the sanitary conditions of any such establishment are such that the meat food products are rendered unsound, unhealthful, unwhole some or otherwise unfit for human food he shall refuse to allow the same to be labelled, marked, stamped or tagged as in-

spected and passed." The measure then provides that products which are not properly labelled, stamped and tagged shall not be admitted

into interstate commerce. It is also possible that the committee will agree to a further amendment pro viding that all goods which are offered for interetate commerce and not properly stamped, labelled and tagged as inspected shall be condemned and destroyed, although some members of the committee hold that the Government has no right to

condemn and destroy. In other words, the substitute provide that before any meat food product may be admitted into interstate commerce it must first be properly labelled, stamped and tagged, which labelling, stamping and tagging will indicate that it has been properly inspected and that the conditions under which it was prepared were sanitary and in compliance with the rules and reglations prescribed by the Secretary of

griculture. The substitute will strike out of the Beveridge amendment the provision requiring the date of canning to be stamped ipon the label of the can. The committee held that there had been no evidence offered tending to show that meat food products if kept hermetically sealed would not remain in good condition indefinitely, and nence that there was no necessity for requiring that a can should bear upon its label the date upon which its contents

were prepared. The label will be required, however, to show the contents of the can to the extent that it contains nothing deleterious to health. The bill will not prevent the use of such preservatives as are not deleterious to health, but this is a matter which is left to the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture under the provision for inspection. In other words, the inspectors will not label, stamp and tag as inspected and passed any meat food products which contain preservatives which are held to be

injurious to health. The committee got over the matter of inspection for the small butchers, which has been a matter of much dispute, by agreeing that the substitute shall include a provision leaving this subject to the discretion of the Secretary. It is the intent of the substitute that the small butchers shall be eliminated from inspection, that is, those who slaughter only a few head of cattle a day, some of which may pass into interstate commerce. It does not draw any line, but leaves the matter wholly to the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, who may order inspection of such establishments where he deems it necessary and practicable, and he may extend the inspection as far as he desires within the limit of the appropriation of money available for such purposes.

The matter of ante-mortem inspection is also left to the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture. It is not to be compulsory. except to the extent to which the Secretary of Agriculture may direct it.

Upon this subject the original report of the three inspectors from the Bureau of Animal Industry differed widely from the reports prepared by Mesers. Neill and Rey-nolds. The former held that ante-mortem inspection was highly essential in that it disclosed diseases which did not appear